

## Sudoku #1

6		2					9	
				6	2	3		4
	3					2		5
			4			1		9
			7		3			
2		1			9			
4		5					1	
8		7	9	4				
	2					4		7

*Abandon the search for Truth; settle for a good fantasy.*

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Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 9.

If you use logic you can solve the puzzle without guesswork.

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## Sudoku #2

8		5	1					
6					5			
		1		6			3	
	3			9	4			
		9					1	
			7	1			2	
	2			5		6		
			8					7
					6	3		8

*"A high brow is someone who looks at a sausage and thinks of Picasso."*  
-- A. F. Herbert

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## Sudoku #3

	1	9		3	8			
		6	5					8
			7				4	
				2			8	3
		3				5		
6	4			8				
	9				7			
8					6	4		
			8	5		1	2	

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"The trees that are slow to grow bear the best fruit."  
-- Mother

## Sudoku #4

			6			5		4
	6			1	4			
				8			2	
	7	6			2	4	1	
		9				8		
	2	1	5			9	7	
	3			2				
			4	5			6	
9		7			1			

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When we are right we can afford to keep our tempers. When we are wrong, we can't afford not to.

## Sudoku #5

9	2	3		4				
		7	9				8	
		8			7			
	1					4	3	8
			1		5			
7	8	9					1	
			6			8		
	6				3	5		
				5		3	2	6

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*To make yourself miserable, put an excessive value on money.*

## Sudoku #6

				2	8			
		3	1		6		8	
	1		7					4
5		7					3	9
	3		8		4		1	
8	6					7		2
7					1		9	
	8		5		9	4		
			4	8				

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*There is no substitute for good manners, except, perhaps, fast reflexes.*

## Sudoku #7

		1	7	9	3			
				5			1	
	4	5		1		9		
2							8	5
		3				1		
4	9							3
		9		3		7	4	
	5			2				
			9	6	1	5		

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"If God lived on Earth, people would knock out all His windows."

## Sudoku #8

9								
	4	2			1			
	3	1		9		7		2
8		6		3	2			7
			9		8			
2			7	1		8		3
7		8		5		9	1	
			1			3	2	
								5

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# Hints

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# Answers

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Sudoku #1

	31		32	18	24	19		7
33	51	34	35				20	
36		37	38	5	39			1
40	41	42		4	25		21	
26	52	43		2		22	53	44
	45		27	15		23	46	47
	8		3	17	16	6		10
	9				11	12	48	49
28	29	50	13	30				14

Sudoku #2

	36			50	40	44	28	27
	35	3	13	45		38	42	34
7	37		12	46	41			39
1		5	55			43	47	51
9	56		57	52	29		30	53
24	54	19			48	31		49
25		2	15		8		32	33
26	20	18		16	10	4	21	
22	11	6	14	17				23

INSTRUCTIONS: These hint grids reveal the order in which the squares were solved by my computer. It's not necessarily the same order you would use, but it's probably close. Follow the numbered squares in order 1,2,3... until you find a square you haven't solved yet. This square (or the one or two immediately after it) is a good candidate to solve next.

Sudoku #1

6	5	2	3	7	4	8	9	1
1	9	8	5	6	2	3	7	4
7	3	4	1	9	8	2	6	5
5	7	3	4	2	6	1	8	9
9	8	6	7	1	3	5	4	2
2	4	1	8	5	9	7	3	6
4	6	5	2	3	7	9	1	8
8	1	7	9	4	5	6	2	3
3	2	9	6	8	1	4	5	7

Sudoku #2

8	4	5	1	3	9	7	6	2
6	9	3	2	7	5	4	8	1
2	7	1	4	6	8	5	3	9
1	3	2	6	9	4	8	7	5
7	6	9	5	8	2	1	4	3
5	8	4	7	1	3	9	2	6
9	2	8	3	5	7	6	1	4
3	5	6	8	4	1	2	9	7
4	1	7	9	2	6	3	5	8

Sudoku #3

22			13			52	39	40
14	30			41	42	43	31	
23	24	4		9	32	25		33
8	34	53	54		15	44		
7	1		45	5	35		36	6
		55	17		16	46	47	48
10		26	19	11		2	37	27
		28	29	49	50			51
20	3	12			18			21

Sudoku #4

50	44	51		29	30		31	
15		52	6			45	32	33
24	25	34	26		7	8		10
46			35	36				16
21	17		1	12	11		22	2
47				14	37			9
5		19	38		39	13	20	40
53	48	49			41	42		43
	23		27	4		3	18	28

Sudoku #3

5	1	9	4	3	8	6	7	2
4	7	6	5	9	2	3	1	8
3	2	8	7	6	1	9	4	5
9	5	1	6	2	4	7	8	3
2	8	3	1	7	9	5	6	4
6	4	7	3	8	5	2	9	1
1	9	5	2	4	7	8	3	6
8	3	2	9	1	6	4	5	7
7	6	4	8	5	3	1	2	9

Sudoku #4

2	1	3	6	9	7	5	8	4
5	6	8	2	1	4	3	9	7
7	9	4	3	8	5	6	2	1
8	7	6	9	3	2	4	1	5
4	5	9	1	7	6	8	3	2
3	2	1	5	4	8	9	7	6
6	3	5	7	2	9	1	4	8
1	8	2	4	5	3	7	6	9
9	4	7	8	6	1	2	5	3

Sudoku #5

			33	41	24	34	3	
51	8			14	42	15		9
52	6		35	43		5	36	13
12		25	26	44	37			
20	7	21		1		4	19	18
				16	27	17	22	2
10	45	11		53	46		47	48
28		38	30	49				39
23	40	31	29		32			

Sudoku #6

15	24	17	44			45	25	38
29	26			13		30		31
18		6		46	47	39	19	
	2		3	4	1	5		
32		33		7		34		35
			8	48	49	50		9
	16	10	12	40		36		11
51		27		41			28	42
43	22	23			14	20	21	37

Sudoku #5

9	2	3	5	4	8	1	6	7
6	5	7	9	3	1	2	8	4
1	4	8	2	6	7	9	5	3
5	1	2	7	9	6	4	3	8
4	3	6	1	8	5	7	9	2
7	8	9	3	2	4	6	1	5
3	9	5	6	7	2	8	4	1
2	6	4	8	1	3	5	7	9
8	7	1	4	5	9	3	2	6

Sudoku #6

4	7	5	9	2	8	1	6	3
9	2	3	1	4	6	5	8	7
6	1	8	7	5	3	9	2	4
5	4	7	6	1	2	8	3	9
2	3	9	8	7	4	6	1	5
8	6	1	3	9	5	7	4	2
7	5	4	2	6	1	3	9	8
1	8	2	5	3	9	4	7	6
3	9	6	4	8	7	2	5	1

Sudoku #7

22	20					34	1	30
2	45	10	26		15	29		36
46			23		27		33	35
	11	53	3	37	4	47		
9	19		25	38	28		41	31
		48	5	17	6	39	40	
49	21		7		13			42
50		16	14		12	43	44	32
51	52	8					24	18

Sudoku #8

	5	8	45	12	46	37	47	38
39			48	1		33	49	7
40			50		41		42	
	29		18			30	31	
19	9	20		16		2	21	22
	23	24			25		26	
	43		51		44			34
13	27	28		14	3			10
17	35	15	36	11	6	32	4	

Sudoku #7

8	6	1	7	9	3	4	5	2
9	3	2	6	5	4	8	1	7
7	4	5	8	1	2	9	3	6
2	1	7	3	4	9	6	8	5
5	8	3	2	7	6	1	9	4
4	9	6	1	8	5	2	7	3
6	2	9	5	3	8	7	4	1
1	5	8	4	2	7	3	6	9
3	7	4	9	6	1	5	2	8

Sudoku #8

9	8	7	3	2	5	1	4	6
6	4	2	8	7	1	5	3	9
5	3	1	6	9	4	7	8	2
8	1	6	5	3	2	4	9	7
3	7	5	9	4	8	2	6	1
2	9	4	7	1	6	8	5	3
7	6	8	2	5	3	9	1	4
4	5	9	1	6	7	3	2	8
1	2	3	4	8	9	6	7	5